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61 Mnemonics Listing of Overhead Positions

For a complete list of all IQCS recognized position codes, refer to the following Web site:
<http://iqcs.nwcg.gov>

62 Crews

62.1 Southwest Area Type I Crew List

Crew Name	Unit	Crew Superintendent
Heber	ASF	Gary Strickland
Carson	CAF	Paul Delmerico
Mt. Taylor	CIF	Joe Julian
Blue Ridge	COF	Ryan Peacock
Flagstaff	COF	Bill Kuche
Mormon Lake	COF	Robert Auza
Silver City	GNF	Vacant
Gila	GNF	Dewey Rebbe
Smokey Bear	LNF	Rich Dolphin
Sacramento	LNF	Matt Barone (acting)
Prescott	PNF	Darin Fisher
Santa Fe	SNF	Richard Tingle
Globe	TNF	Greg Smith
Payson	TNF	Fred Schoeffler
Pleasant Valley	TNF	Fred Thompson
Fort Apache	FTA	Dan Philbin
Mescalero	MEA	Lewellyn Mendez
Navajo	NAO	Nathan Nozie
Geronimo	SCA	Carlos Nozie, Jr.
Zuni	ZUA	Tony Parks

62.2 NWCG Minimum Standards for National Mobilization

See chart inserted in Section 62.2, National Mobilization Guide

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62.3 Southwest Area Type II Crews

Disp Zone	Unit	Name of Crew	No. Crews Available	Assembly Point	Airport Locations	Time In Hours
AIFC	A1S	Globe DOC Fuels	1	Globe, AZ	N/A	2
AIFC	A2S	Winslow DOC I/A	1	Winslow, AZ	N/A	2
AIFC	A3S	Douglas DOC I/A	1	Douglas, AZ	N/A	2
AIFC	A3S	Ft. Grant DOC I/A	2	Ft. Grant, AZ	N/A	2
AIFC	A3S	Wilmot DOC	1	Tucson, AZ	N/A	2
AIFC	A1S	Prescott FD Wildland Crew I/A	1	Prescott, AZ	Prescott Phoenix	2 3
AIFC	A3S	Northwest FD Wildland Crew I/A	1	Tucson, AZ	Tucson Phoenix	2 3
WMZ	I/A	White Mountain I/A	1	Springerville, AZ	Winslow Flagstaff Phoenix Albuquerque	3 5 6 6
WMZ	FTA	White Mountain Apache	8	White River, AZ	Winslow Phoenix Albuquerque	3 5 7
FLZ	I/A	Flagstaff I/A	1	Flagstaff, AZ	Flagstaff Winslow Phoenix	2 2 4
FLZ	NAO	Navajo Scouts Native American	10	Ft. Defiance, AZ	Winslow Flagstaff Albuquerque Phoenix	3 5 5 9
FLZ	HOA	Hopi Native American	3	Second Mesa, AZ	Winslow Flagstaff Phoenix	2 3 6
GCZ	I/A	Grand Canyon I/A	1	Williams, AZ	Flagstaff Phoenix	1 4
GCZ	TCA	Hualapai Native American	2	Peach Springs, AZ	Flagstaff Phoenix Kingman Las Vegas, NV	3 5 1
CWZ	I/A	Central Arizona I/A	1	Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix	2

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CWZ	PMA	Pima	1	Sacaton, AZ	Phoenix	
SEZ	I/A	Coronado NF	2	Tucson, AZ	Tucson Phoenix	1 3
SEZ	PPA	Firehawks	2	Sells, AZ	Tucson Phoenix	2 5
SEZ	SCA	San Carlos Native American	10	San Carlos or Bylas, AZ	Globe Phoenix Tucson	1 4 4
TAZ	CAF	Taosenos Hispanic	2	Taos, NM	Santa Fe Albuquerque	3 5
TAZ	JIA	Jicarilla Native American	2	Dulce, NM	Santa Fe Albuquerque	4 6
TAZ	CAF	Penasco Hispanic	1	Penasco, NM	Santa Fe Albuquerque	2 4
TAZ	CAF	El Rito Hispanic	1	El Rito, NM	Santa Fe Albuquerque	2 4
TAZ	CAF	Questa Hispanic	1	Questa, NM	Santa Fe Albuquerque	4 6
TAZ	TAA	Taos Snowballs Native American	1	Taos, NM	Santa Fe Albuquerque	3 5
LNZ	MEA	Mescalero Native American	6	Mescalero, NM	Alamogordo Albuquerque	2 5
SNZ	I/A	Santa Fe I/A	1	Santa Fe, NM	Santa Fe Albuquerque	1 2
SNZ	NPA	Black Mesa Native American	1	Santa Clara, NM	Santa Fe Albuquerque	2 3
SNZ	SNF	Mora Hispanic	4	Mora, NM	Las Vegas Santa Fe Albuquerque	2 4 5
SNZ	SNF	Las Vegas Hispanic	2	Las Vegas, NM	Las Vegas Santa Fe Albuquerque	1 2 4

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SNZ	SNF	Jemez Native American	1	Jemez, NM	Santa Fe Albuquerque	2 2
ABZ	CIF	Cibola Mixed	1	Albuquerque, NM	Albuquerque	2
ABZ	CIF	Magdalena Mixed	1	Magdalena, NM	Albuquerque	4
ABZ	ZUA	Zuni Native American	6	Zuni, NM	Gallup Albuquerque	2 5
ABZ	CIF	Acoma Native American	1	Acomita, NM	Albuquerque	3
ABZ	LAA	Laguna Native American	1	Laguna, NM	Albuquerque	3
ABZ	SPA	Southern Pueblos Native American	2	Albuquerque, NM	Albuquerque	2
ABZ	RNA	Ramah Native American	1	Ramah, NM	Albuquerque	4
GLZ	I/A	Gila-Las Cruces I/A	1	Silver City, NM	Silver City Albuquerque	1 6
LNZ	BBP	Los Diablos Mexican Nat.	2	Big Bend, TX	Midland, TX El Paso, TX Albuquerque, NM	4 6 10

62.4 Southwest Area Camp Crew List

Disp Zone	Unit	Name of Crew	No. Crews Available	Assembly Point	Airport Locations	Time In Hours
TAZ	TAA	Snowball Native American	1	Taos, NM	Santa Fe Albuquerque	3 5
TAZ	JIA	Jicarilla Native American	1	Dulce, NM	Santa Fe Albuquerque	4 6
TAZ	CAF	Penasco Hispanic	1	Penasco, NM	Santa Fe Albuquerque	2 4
TAZ	CAF	Taos Hispanic	1	Taos, NM	Santa Fe Albuquerque	3 5

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TAZ	CAF	El Rito Hispanic	1	El Rito, NM	Santa Fe Albuquerque	2 4
ABZ	CIF	Magdalena Mixed	1	Magdalena, NM	Albuquerque	4
SEZ	PPA	Firehawks Native American	2	Tucson, AZ	Tucson Phoenix	2 5
ABZ	SPA	Santo Domingo Native American	2	Santa Fe, NM	Santa Fe Albuquerque	2 2
SEZ	SCA	San Carlos Native American	6	San Carlos or Bylas, AZ	Globe Phoenix Tucson	1 4 4
WMZ	FTA	Fort Apache Native American	6	White River, AZ	Winslow Phoenix Albuquerque	3 5 7
ABZ	LAA	Laguna Native American	1	Laguna, NM	Albuquerque	3
ABZ	RNA	Ramah Native American	1	Ramah, NM	Albuquerque	4
ABZ	CIF	Acoma Native American	1	Acomita, NM	Albuquerque	3
FLZ	HOA	Hopi Native American	1	Keams Canyon, AZ	Flagstaff	3
FLZ	NOA	Navajo Scouts Native American	2	Ft. Defiance, AZ	Gallup	3
ABZ	SPA	Southern Pueblos Native American	2	Albuquerque, NM	Albuquerque	2
ABZ	ZUA	Zuni Native American	2	Zuni, NM	Gallup Albuquerque	2 5
LNZ	MEA	Mescalero	3	Mescalero, NM	Alamogordo	5
GCZ	TCA	Hualapai	2	Peach Springs, AZ	Flagstaff Phoenix Las Vegas, NV	3 5 3

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63 Smokejumpers

No smokejumpers are permanently assigned to the SWA. However, they may be ordered through proper dispatch channels.

64 Leadplane Pilots

LEAD Pilot

- 3-1. Unassigned
- 3-2. Unassigned
- 3-3. Tom French
- 3-4. Reserved
- 3-5. Unassigned
- 3-6. Unassigned

65 Rappelling Crews

- 1. Cibola NF
- 2. Gila NF
- 3. Kaibab NF
- 4. Prescott NF
- 5. Coronado NF
- 6. Tonto NF

66 Specialty Services and Positions

66.1 Communications Technicians

When ordering communications technicians for a fire or other incident, specify that they must have experience with the National Fire Radio Cache System.

66.2 Incident Meteorologists (IMETs)

Incident meteorologists provide onsite weather support to aid planning and operations. They should be automatically ordered to compliment a Type 1 Incident Management Team and are strongly recommended for Type 2 teams. There are seven IMETs within the Southwest Area, including trainees. A Predictive Services meteorologist may go out as an IMET under special circumstances, primarily emergency situations or to monitor or assist with project work. All IMET orders will be processed through SWCC. Complete contact information is in Chapter 50, Section 58.

Location	Name	Agency
Albuquerque, NM	Brent Wachter	NWS
El Paso, TX	Tom Bird	NWS
Midland, TX	Greg Murdoch	NWS
Midland, TX	Seth Nagle	NWS
Flagstaff, AZ	Mark Stubblefield	NWS
Tucson	Steve Ready	NWS
Las Vegas, NV	Jim Harrison	NWS
SWCC	Chuck Maxwell	FWS
	(special circumstances only)	

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66.3 Emergency Medical Services

Contract paramedics in Phoenix and El Paso:

Paramedics Unlimited
Forest Service Support
Post Office Box 11186
Phoenix, AZ 85061
(602) 253-0549

E.M.T.S
ALS Medical Support Teams
15471 Kyle Road
El Paso, TX 79938
(915) 857-5095
(Wendy M. Younger)

Wilderness Medics, Inc.
Fireline Paramedics
P.O. Box 86281
Phoenix, AZ 85080-6281
(602) 787-3909

Arizona Fire Suppression, Inc.
3424 W. Cactus Road
Phoenix, AZ 85029
(602) 789-6116

67 Chief of Party/Flight Manager

See Section 24.1.3.

68 Incident Management Teams

68.1 Type 1 Incident Management Team

There are two National Type 1 Incident Management Teams in the Southwest Area for 2005. Incident Commanders for the teams are:

- (1) Jeff Whitney, Arizona Ecological Services Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- (2) Dan Oltrogge, Grand Canyon National Park

68.1.a Team Configuration

Type 1 Incident Management Teams ordered for incidents within the Southwest Area (ie. long or short team).

a. Team	Short	Long
ICT1 - Incident Commander	1	1
DPIC - Deputy Incident Commander	1	1
SOF1 - Safety Officer	1	1
IOF1 - Information Officer	1	1
LOFR - Liaison Officer		1
PSC1 - Planning Section Chief	1	1
RESL - Resource Unit Leader		2
FBAN - Fire Behavior Analyst		1
SITL - Situation Unit Leader		1
HRSP - Human Resource Specialist		1
GIST - GIS Specialist		1
TNSP - Training Specialist		1

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CTSP - Computer Specialist		1
SCKN - Status Check-In (ISUITES)		1
OSC1 - Operations Section Chief	2	2
AOBD - Air Operations Branch Director	1	1
DIVS - Division/Group Supervisor		4
ATGS - Air Tactical Group Supervisor		1
ASGS - Air Support Group Supervisor		1
STPS - Structure Protection Specialist		1
FSC1 - Finance Section Chief	1	1
PROC - Procurement Unit Leader		1
TIME - Time Unit Leader		1
COMP - Compensation/Claims Unit Leader		1
COST - Cost Unit Leader		1
LSC1 - Logistics Section Chief	1	1
FACL - Facilities Unit Leader		1
SPUL - Supply Unit Leader		1
GSYK - Ground Support Unit Leader		1
COML - Communications Unit Leader		1
OTFM - Ordering Manager		1
SECM - Security Manager		1
MEDL - Medical Unit Leader		1
FDUL - Food Unit Leader		1
TOTAL	10	39

b. Dispatches Outside of the Southwest Area

1. When dispatched, Type 1 teams may have a maximum of six (6) trainees (unless notified otherwise by the receiving unit).
2. An updated national rotation schedule, listing team assignments, can be obtained via the SWCC Web site "Intelligence" page.

68.1.b Southwest Area Type 1 Team On-Call Schedule

0001 HOURS	2400 HOURS	TEAM
January 3	January 16	Whitney
January 17	January 30	Oltrogge
January 31	February 13	Whitney
February 14	February 27	Oltrogge
February 28	March 13	Whitney
March 14	March 27	Oltrogge
March 28	April 10	Whitney
April 11	April 24	Oltrogge
April 25	May 8	Whitney
May 9	May 22	Oltrogge
May 23	June 5	Whitney
June 6	June 19	Oltrogge
June 20	July 3	Whitney
July 4	July 17	Oltrogge

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0001 HOURS	2400 HOURS	TEAM
July 18	July 31	Whitney
August 1	August 14	Oltrogge
August 15	August 28	Whitney
August 29	September 11	Oltrogge
September 12	September 25	Whitney
September 26	October 9	Oltrogge
October 10	October 23	Whitney
October 24	November 6	Oltrogge
November 7	November 20	Whitney
November 21	December 4	Oltrogge
December 5	December 18	Whitney
December 19	January 1 (2007)	Oltrogge
January 2 (2007)	January 15 (2007)	Whitney
January 16 (2007)	January 29 (2007)	Oltrogge

68.1.c SWA Type 1 Team Freelance Assignments

Preamble: Freelance direction will be determined by the Center Director Southwest Coordination Center, Southwest Fire Management Board, and the Type 1 Incident Commanders based on the national rotation situation. Changes in such direction will be formally communicated to the Southwest Coordination Center, Zone Coordination Center, and to the team members by the local Zone Coordination Center they are dispatching from.

Preparedness Level 1

Unrestricted freelancing.

Preparedness Level 2

“On Call” Team: Freelancing allowed within the Area only.

“Off Call” Team: Freelancing allowed nationally.

IARR Assignments: Freelancing allowed nationally.

(Check in frequency will be adjusted based on “Call Out” probability and “on call” IARR’s will be recalled as situations dictate.)

SWA Preparedness Level 3

“On Call” Team: Freelancing allowed within the home zone only.

“On Call” Team: Freelancing allowed within the Southwest Area only.

IARR Assignments: “Off Call” team members may freelance nationally.

(Check in frequency will be adjusted based on “Call Out” probability and “on call” IARRs will be recalled immediately if team is placed “On Call” or situation becomes critical.)

When team need in Southwest Area is minimal, the ability to freelance will be determined by the Center Director Southwest Coordination Center, Southwest Fire Management Board, and Type 1 Team Incident Commanders.

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69 Fiscal and Administrative Support Teams

69.1 Procedures for Ordering Administrative Payment Teams

See Section 69.1, National Mobilization Guide.

69.2 USDI Administrative Payment Teams

See Section 69.2, National Mobilization Guide.

69.3 Buying Teams (BT)

See Section 69.3, National Mobilization Guide.

69.4 Burned Area Rehabilitation Teams (BAER)

See Section 69.4, National Mobilization Guide.

69.5 NPS All-Risk Teams

See Section 69.5, National Mobilization Guide.

69.6 Fire Use Management Teams (FUMT)

The Southwest Area Wildland Fire Use Management Team is available to assist with the management of wildland fires in the Southwest and nationally. The Southwest Area Fire Use Management Team Incident Commander for the forthcoming season will be:

Roy Hall, USDA Forest Service, Southwestern Regional Office (R03)

In ROSS, a FUMT is ordered as one unit. For primary rotation and mobilization of fire use management teams, see Section 69.6, National Mobilization Guide.

69.7 NPS Fire Use Modules

Fire use modules provide skilled and mobile personnel for prescribed fire management and Wildland Fire Use (WRU). The core module for mobilization comes with a minimum of 1 leader and 3 module members. Module member numbers may be different if additional members are requested by the requesting unit. The Southwest has two modules available for use: Bandelier National Monument and Saguaro National Park.

Across the nation, there are 17 modules available. In ROSS, fire use modules are ordered as one unit vice individual overhead orders. For primary rotation and mobilization procedures, see Section 69.7, National Mobilization Guide.